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TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, CM, US

SUBJECT: REPLY TO AHIDJO-FORD TELEGRAM RE ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO. QUOTE:
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND
MESSAGE OF CONCERN FOLLOWING THE RECENT INCIDENT IN
SACRAMENTO IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
WARM SENTIMENTS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI - AHIDJO SENT TELEGRAM DIRECTLY TO WHITE HOUSE,
DATED SEPTEMBER 7, AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: WE HAVE HEARD
WITH DISMAY THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT MADE AGAINST YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S LIFE. WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON HAVING ESCAPED
UNHARMED AND ASSURE YOU OF OUR FULL SYMPATHY. VERY HIGH
CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GURC. KISSINGER

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